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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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11 JANE DOE,
12 Plaintiff(s),

Case No.: 2:19-cv-01860-JAD-NJK

13 v.

ORDER

14 MAYSEN MELTON, et al.,
15 Defendant(s).

16 Defendant Clark County School District removed this case nearly three months ago, on
17 October 21, 2019. Docket No. 1. The removal papers indicate that the School District was served
18 October 3, 2019. *Id.* at 2. The deadline for the School District to respond to the complaint expired
19 long ago. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(c)(2).¹ Plaintiff has also filed notices of executed service on the
20 other Defendants, all of which provide a served date from October or November of this year. *See*
21 Docket Nos. 8-10. The deadline for these Defendants to respond to the complaint similarly expired
22 weeks or months ago. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a).

23 It is unclear why this case is not proceeding, either through the filing of responses to the
24 complaint or the filing of requests for entry of default. The failure is especially puzzling given
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27 ¹ The removal papers make no mention of any answer or other response being filed in state
28 court prior to removal. *See* Docket No. 1 at 3 (representing that all state court pleadings were
attached); *see also id.* at 5-20 (not attaching any response to the complaint).

1 that no stipulation or other request for an extension has been filed. Cf. Local Rule 7-1(b)
2 (addressing need for court approval of stipulations, except those set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 29).

3 Plaintiff must file either a status report or requests for entry of default by January 23, 2020.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: January 17, 2020

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9 Nancy J. Koppe
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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